STILL STRIKES HEAVY BLOWS

Germans' Assault Centers on the Key Position of Dead Man's Hill

TEUTONS MAKING A SUPREME EFFORT

Berlin Reports 36,000 French Captured in Few Trenches.

of Verdun is still centered on the key bassy. ports represent the attack of the Ger- FEDERAL BUILDING mans as the supreme effort in this greatest of battles. The general offensive launched on Sunday over a 13mile front is represented as one of the Explanation by Charles R. Marsh, Su henviest blows struck by the Germans in the war.

Sayville.-Since February 21 the Ger- white substance that has appeared on mans have captured more than 36,000 many of the bricks in the walls of the French in the fighting about Verdun, federal building, covering a large part the Ower Name Areas and the upper story. Under different atthe Over Sens News Agency announces mospheric conditions this appears to be Mexican trails, gave some color to a

preparations against the German posi-tachable to anyone. headquarters today.

of the Meuse the Germans made an bricks unless a salt clay is used. They obtained a footing in a few and seldom to mortar alone.

tacked treaches south of Douaumont exiding. village, but were beaten back with conditions, no work was done on the

THE WEATHER

lowed by Local Showers.

WASHINGTON, April 11. - The weather forecast: Increasing cloudi- wife of Cecil C. Turner of Keene, N.

Centre Congregational Church

Wednesday, April 12, 7,30 p. m. -Christian Endeavor foreign mission field, Lancester and Keene. study class with Misses Mellen, 25

Thursday, 6 to 7 p. m .- The Woman's association will serve a public supper in the chapel. After the supper an informal reception will be tendered to Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Clapp and family. There will be a sale of home-made ing personality, one of the best of could fight themselves out of any uncandy by the Christian Endeavor so neighbors, and was thoroughly at-comfortable positions. Scouts and ciety. Those who cannot be at the sup- tached to her home circle. per are urged to plan to come to meet the new paster and his family.

First Baptist Church

Thursday evening, 6.30.—Supper for

The Woman's society has engaged court refused his request. Miss Agnes Hersey, a graduate of the Lynar's alleged dual married life Emerson School of Oratory, to give nn was disclosed in October, last, when entertainment Saturday evening, April his exploits in Chicago and elsewhere Miss Mary Bane and Frederic C. Ad. ed to department of justice officials to river by Eugene Barion, the "muams. Miss Hersey comes exceptionally who made an investigation. well recommended and an entertainment of unusual merit is anticipated acrest. She declared he married her foot trot line stretched across the Sac-

In Odd Fellows' Temple

Tuesday, April 11 at 7.30.—Regular meeting of Dennis Rebekah ladge.

Brooks House Sanitary Barber Shop

5 EXPERT WORKMEN 5

The Prince of Bootblacks Employed Here

J. H. ALLEN PROP.

NO INFORMATION ON

Washington in the Dark, But Germany's Reply Said to Have Been Delivered to Gerard.

WASHINGTON, April 11. - Presi lent Wilson and cabinet met today without any new information on which o act in the submarine issue. Secretary Lausing reported that he xpected to receive soon a despatch from Ambassador Gerard giving the

to the destruction of the Sussex and other cases, Cabinet members agreed that in view of the German disclaimer for re- DEPARTMENTS HAVE ponsibility for the Sussex it may be difficult to base action on that case alone, but Secretary Lansing is continuing his collection of evidence re garding other cases.

BERLIN, April 11, via London .in Fighting About Verdun-Paris The German government's reply to States That Enemy Gained Footing America's inquiry regarding the steam ship Sussex and four other vessels which have been sunk or damaged was The German assault of the defenses delivered today to the American em

pervisor of Construction - No Blame Attaches to Anyone.

BERLIN, April 11, by wireless to There is much speculation over the more pronounced at times than at oth-

BERLIN, April 11.-British troops Charles R. Marsh, supervisor of conmade a strong hand grenade attack struction for the government, said this in his disabled condition. last night after intensified artillery this and that there is no blame at-

PARIS, April 11.—On the west bank magnesia, due to pyrites in the clay. Silicate of soda seldom appears in arrival at the front of Gen. Pershing. April 17.

East of the Meuse the Germans at ing the property of keeping salts from but is seriously wounded.

Last month, owing to the weather the force now employed. \

MRS. CECIL C. TURNER.

Increasing Cloudiness Probably Fol- Former Brattleboro Woman Died Today in Hospital in Keene, N. H.

Mrs. Turner formerly lived in Hins-

Brattleboro, and in recent years had forces in battle. been in the hotel business in Chester-

Besides her husband she leaves two children, Annie and Etta, who live at nothing to confirm these reports. While Orange, Mass. The body will be brought here and

the funeral and burial will take place

WITHDRAWS PLEA OF GUILTY. Max Lynar, Bogus Count, to Stand Trial for Bigamy.

NEW YORK, April 11. - Max Lyall members of the church and congre- nar, indicted here as Max Chimang gation, to be followed at 7,30 by the an- and known under the aliases of Count from officers and committees of the drew a plea of guilty to a charge of without a sign of the trouble church and from all auxiliary organia- bigamy yesterday and will be tried many of its citizens feared. tions and the election of officers for the Wednesday. Lynar, it was said, pleadensuing year. A large attendance is de- ed guilty in the hope that he would get a suspended sentence, but the

Miss Hersey will be assisted by as a promoter of aircraft were report- pound fish was caught in the Sacramen-

An Albion, N. Y., woman caused his "musical fisherman" because his 200-Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents, while having another wife in Pough- ramento at Middle Creek is equipped keepsie, N. Y., from whom he had with a chime of 12 Swiss bells-one for not been divorced.

NATIONAL LIFE MEETING.

George B. Young of Newport Elected Counsel of Company

(Special to The Reformer.)

MONTPELIER, April 11. William W. Russell of Hartford was B. Young of Newport general counsel of the National Life Insurance company in the quarterly meeting held in tht home office here today.

first quarter of this year is the largest in any similar period in its history. No losses on account of the war have been sustained

ham, Coun., to visit her parents. | Saturday from Buenos Aires.

SUBMARINE ISSUE REPORT THAT VILLA IS DEAD

Statement Came to Carranza **Embassy in Washington** from Queretaro results of the German investigation in-

NO CONFIRMATION

The Rush of Col. Dodd's Troops Has Been So Rapid That They Are Far Beyond Any Line of Communication -Border Reports of Battle.

WASHINGTON, April 11. - Unofcial and unconfirmed reports that Villa is dead reached the Carranza embassy today and were given some de-BRICKS TURN WHITE gree of credence by officials there. The reports were represented as having come from Queretaro, They were

insubstantiated by the latest despatches to the war and state departments. The circumstantial report of Villa's recent injury and the rigors of his long and hurried flight, in which he had been variously reported as having been carried on a litter, on the shoulders of possibility that he may have been unable to survive the hardships of flight

GEN. PERSHING'S HEADQUAR TERS AT THE FRONT, April 10. -

EL PASO, April 11. - The southerete and more help is being added to so rapid that it has carried Col. Dodd Winooski, Vt. and his troops far beyond all lines of communication. Officials of the Carranza government in Juarez are making attempts today to gain information over Order Affects 5,000 Hands in Lawrence October 3 and 4, and December 5 and all promptly hand in their lists. the Mexican land line in regard to the advance positions of the American

dale, N. H., and was married to Mr. commanders get in touch with Maj.

Reports of a battle south of Satevo country at the far end of the line of in the latter city had been 'aken. communication there was little appre hension over their position, for it was Mrs. Turner was a woman of pleas. felt at Fort Bliss that Dodd's men refugees with a knowledge of the country south of Parral say the American troops will find it peculiarly difficult to operate in any number against Villa in he district where he is now fleeing.

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 11. - Col-

BIG STURGEON ON TROT LINE.

'Musical Fisherman' Makes Good Catch in California Stream.

REDDING, Calif., April 11. — A 400 sical fisherman." Barion is call the each line dangling from the main line

with spoon attached. Barion's eatch was a sturgeon-a big fish that measured seven feet without the head. When the sturgeon grabbed afternoon nap in his cabin ashore.

McADOO IN CHILI

Santiago on Saturday.

liam G. McAdoo, secretary of the treas- press mill of the

RECORD PRICE FOR BRATTLEBORO STAMPS

NEW YORK, April 11. - The sale for \$1,730 of two postage stamps issued by the postmaster in Brattleboro, Vt., 1846, one year before the

United States government made its first postal issue, was announced here today. The stamps are very rare and their value was enhanced by the fact that both were canceled and on the

original envelope. Less than 20 genuine canceled copies of the Brattleboro stamps are known.

25,000 WILL **GET MORE PAY**

General Increase in Wages Announced by American Woolen Co.

ORDER BECOMES **EFFECTIVE APRIL 17**

Official Statement.

tions south of St. Eloi, but the attacks There are three different substances Renewed reports have been received offer textile industries in New Eng-boro, Houghton Seaverns treasurer; El-

the official statement issued at army upon the silicate of soda in the bricks, ports are under investigation, Mean. Woolen company was as follows: "A ers' club; Walter S. Pratt of Brattle-The only other substance of importance while the hunt for the Villa bandits is general increase of wages is an boro, director of the American Shortnounced by the American Woolen com- horn Breedes' The Mexicans in this section are well American Woolen company's mills Dunklee of South Vernon,

considerable losses. There was a vio- construction of the building, Just now ward rush of the company in New England and the sales of Holstein cattle and dates one capable of assisting in taking the a candidate for President should be The increase effects 25,000 employes

TO GET MORE PAY.

ness, probably followed by local show- H., formerly of Brattleboro, died this No official word of the whereabouts mills today that wages would be in completed in time for the June sale, ers late tonight or Wednesday. Mod- forenoon in the Eliot City hospital in of the advance guard has been received creased, beginning next Monday. More which will be held in Bellows Falls, crate temperature. Fresh to light Keene. She underwent an operation in for days. Army officers at Fort Bliss than 5,000 operatives will be affected but the August sale will be held here. believe that when the expeditionary The mill officials declined to state the The land acquired from Mr. Allen has Robert E. Coombs, Who Has Conductexact amount of the increase. The a frontage of 380 feet on Vernon Turner there about 38 years ago. They Gen. Funston they will report that ed by the owenrs of the Arlington pavilion will be crected is free from spent most of their married life in American troops have engaged Villa mills, also announce an advance in buildings at the present time.

wages beginning Monday. were current early today, but there was with these two plants are almost iden- high, although the second story will tical with those operating several be much narrower than the first. On carried on a bee-keepers' supply busi- under the law and the interpretation mills in New Bedford it was stated no the first floor the entrance will open

VON DER GOLTZ BEFORE JURY. Spy Makes Revelations Regarding Ger- will be seats for 400 persons. The

man Conspiracies. der Goltz, alias Bridgman Taylor, was pantry and in the other end a dor- any bills that would not be covered by | "Replying to your inquiry I beg to brought from the Ellis Island immigra- mitory and hay loft. The building the disposal of his stock, stating: "If state that under Section 6 of said act tion station yesterday to the federal will be equipped with telephone booths they go ahead with a good business man you would not be justified in printing grand jury room to testify in connec- and other conveniences. It has been to look after this they will find them- the name of a person on the presiden tion with the government's investigaambus, ridden with alarmist rumors, to destroy the Welland canal in 1914 for architect, and it will have side-track where he should go or what he should unless such person has given his writgation, to be followed at 7.30 by the annual modern the anases of Count was relieved today when night passed alleged complicity in which Capt. Hans privilege from the Boston & Maine do, but that in time he should pay ten assent. Tauscher, husband of Johanna Gadski, opera singer, was recently arrested. Several other witnesses, whose names

> the federal district attorney would not disclose, also testified yesterday. Von der Goltz is understood to have made revelations involving several other persons in the plot who are now under federal surveillance.

THE GASOLINE PROBE.

Call on Department of Justice for Reports of Investigations,

debate the senate today adopted a no permanent or modern quarters have herd of 50 or more cattle the auction resolution presented by Senator Ken- been provided for such sales, and it mart affords a ready means of sale at to proper officers in each town. yon, Republican, directing the attor is to be expected that men, having convenient periods three or four times ney general, if not incompatible with cattle for sale will prefer to bring a year. With dates for sales estabthe head, when the standard public interest, to submit to the sen- them to Brattleboro, where there will lished at all seasons of the year, the a clatter that awakened him from his ate all reports of investigations made be more buyers and where larger breeder will know just when he can Report of Associated Charities for by the department into the Standard prices consequently will be realized, dispose of his stock in a bunch at the The "musical fisherman" was unable Oil company since supreme court de There are hundreds of breeders in best prices and can prepare his anito land his big catch alone. He had cree of dissolution against the com- New England who have surplus cat- mals well in advance and have them to call in the assistance of two neight pany was ordered and particularly the for sale, but who fail to get good in the most attractive condition to elected assistant treasurer and George to call in the assistance of two neight pany as of the public will soon learn by the

POWDER PLANT EXPLOSION.

The business of the company for the Secretary of the Treasury Is Due in One Man Killed in Press Room of Du- will remove that handicap. pont Co. in Scranton, Pa.

ing debris,

BIG SALES OF CATTLE HERE

Pavilion to Be Erected on Vernon Street Coming Summer

THIS TOWN TO BE NEW ENGLAND CENTER of freight cars into the local yards each day which must be cared for by

Will Attract Large Number of Buyers-Details of Plan.

of purebred cattle of all breeds. Ar every day over the Rutland line, day for the presidential campaign at a Allen place on Vernon street, compris- the extra freight. ing about three acres, on which will Not long ago a Rutland conductor in Chicago in June. The counties reprebe erected a modern sales pavilion was told to take his freight of 50 sented by committeemen at yesterday's which will be the only one of its kind cars to a siding in the Fitchburg di-meeting were as follows: in New England.

not been formally effected, but the in- the siding there was found to be of Enesburg Falls; Grand Isle, Juan corporators and preliminary organiza- room for just five ears. Robinson of South Hero; Lamoille, Concern Has Plants in All of New corporators and preliminary organiza- room for just five ears. England States and New York-One tion committee consists of the follow- Despite the difficulties following Smith B. Waite of Hyde Park; Orange, ing: J. W. Prentiss of Alstead, N. H., the railroads' prosperity the passenger of Its Big Mills Is in Winooski, Vt. president of the New Hampshire Hol- traffic is well-handled an the delays stein Breeders' club; George F. Greg- are not so great as one would supory of Dummerston, president of the pose, BOSTON, April 11.—An increase in Vermont Holstein Breeders' club; Arwages effective April 17 was announce thur B. Clapp of Brattleboro, president ed today by the American Woolen of the Brattleboro Trust Co.; Lewis LISTERS THROUGH company. It was understood here that C. Lovell of Bellows Falls; the Holsimilar advances would be made in stein-Friesian Register Co. of Brattlewere repulsed and the position is firm—which cause this appearance on some berr continuous framework. The statement of the American dent of the American dent of the Vermont Guernsey Breed.

Now Completing Inventories Received, pany to go into effect in all its plants president of the New England Short-Previous increases in the horn Breeders' club; Adelbert A.

attack last night on Dead Man's hill, It has been determined that this ef- disposed toward the Americans and have been shaped to give the lower. It is planned to hold IS sales a year, advancing from the Corbeaux woods, florescence is never due to bricks alone many of them are bitter against Villa. paid the greatest addition to their which will attract from 200 to 500 compensation. It is believed by the persons and will mean the transfer of in the lists to the office has been very later. To avoid this appearance it would be It is again reported that Pablo Lopez. management that these previous in from 2,500 to 3,000 head of purebred small trenches, the war office an necessary to have the bricks rendered the Villa lieutenant, who murdered 17 creases have barely equalized the companion and the pleasing, as over 1,000 are now in the cattle. It is probable also that a few hand. There are, however, still a large the questions presented by the new nonness, but otherwise were repulsed, impervious with some preservative hav- Americans last January, is not dead, bensation of employes, therefore the sales of grade cattle will be held. A number more that must be in before primary law, and it was the unaniincrease that will go into effect April commission of 10 per cent upon the the 20th of this month and the listers mous opinion of the committee that 17 will take the from of a 10 per highest bid will be charged by the urge all who have not handed in their every aid to the obtaining of a full and

lent bombardment of Douaumont and men are laying the second floor of conforces pursuing Francisco Villa has been New York, including the big plant at have been suggested, but not definitely list is there all the time from 8 a. m. given by the party organization. Meth-Ayshire and Shorthorn cattle. The on Monday and Saturday evenings. dates for the Holstein sales this year | The listers feel that much time will Chairman Wilson, covering this ground. are June 13 and 14, August 1 and 2, be saved this year if taxpayers will

and Methuen.

Work on the pavilion will be begun at once, or as soon as the contract can GUILFORD MAN IN ices were posted at the Arlington be awarded. The pavilion will not be Merrimack mills in Methuen, controll, street. The section upon which the

The pavilion will be practically 115 Although the interests associated feet square and will be two stories be an arena into which the cattle for ceived by them showed that he was in on the ballots unless some candidate sale will be led. Around the arena Springfield, Mass. second floor will contain a gallery, the Coombs said that he was sending to At- Barber on the subject, which is corcentral space being open, and on one torney Hermon E. Eddy an address roborative of Secretary Bailey's views. NEW YORK, April 11. - Horst von end will be a dining room, kitchen and whereby Mr. Eddy might notify him of Mr. Barber's opinion follows: designed by A. L. Brockway of Syra- selves about \$8,000 ahead of the game." tial primary ballot as a candidate for cuse, N. Y., a well-known breeder and Mr. Coombs said he did not know office of president of the United States railroad, convenient for unloading and every bill in full and should return.

will be fixed at about \$25,000. This conscientions young man, and his let- in other states, and it is likely that will be suitably divided into shares, ter evidently was written under con-Each breeder and intending consignor siderable stress of mind. It is under- tude with regard to becoming a candi will be invited to subscribe for shares stood that he came to Brattleboro from date for the presidency, it looks as of a par value of \$25. The entire pro- Guilford by team last night. ceeds of the sale of the stock will be devoted to the purchase of land, erection and furnishing of the pavil- the same well-advertised public marion and providing capital for its op- ket as the large breeder. There are eration and the conduct of the busi- many persons who would go into the wasteful use of the state's money in

neld in Bellows Falls, Rutland, White at their value,

this enterprise will be to the breeder, ducted; that no diseased cattle are of-SANTIAGO, Chili, April 11. — Wil- SCRANTON, Pa., April 11. — The especially the beginner and small fered and no by-bidding or other iam G. McAdoo, secretary of the treas press mill of the DuPont Powder breeder. To these it will afford a trickery will occur and they will go ury, and other members of the Ameri- works at Moosic, near here, blew up first-class market for their cattle up-unlimited distances to such sales. Mrs. Robert O. Mitchell went vester can section of the International high today, killing one man. Two other on an equal basis with large breeders The sales here will be conducted anday to her former home in South Wind- commission, will arrive in Santiago on men suffered slight injuries from fly- and without unfavorable contrast. The der rigid rules which will insure safeowner of but a small herd will have ty and fairness in every way,

FREIGHT TRAFFIC IS BADLY CONGESTED

Rutland Railroad Is Sending Hundreds of Cars Into the Local Yard Each Day.

(Special to The Reformer.) BELLOWS FALLS, April 11. un through Bellows Falls are confronted with a serious problem because of the great amount of freight that is continually passing through here and choking up the yards. At times it is almost impossible for the Rutland railroad is sending hundreds STATE COMMITTEE HAS of freight cars into the local yards the Boston & Maine railroad. Because of the congested condition of the New York Central lines the Rutland road a few weeks ago agreed to take some of Presidential Candidates Must Ask Purebred Cattle of All Breeds to Be the cars and send them to Boston over Disposed of-Eighteen Sales a Year its rails and the Boston & Maine con-

curred to the agreement. In addition to this extra freight the railroads have a large increase in their own business to care for and the Brattleboro is to be made the cen-result is seen in conditions here. Sevter in New England for auction sales cral "double-headers" reach here Vermont was put in motion here yester-

ticles of association for The Purebred Oftentimes these freights are 80 cars meeting of the state committee in the Live Stock Sales Company, Inc., of in length. There is a natural short- Hotel Vermont when it was voted to Brattleboro, Vermont, have been filed age in yard room caused by the in-hold a state convention in Montpelier today with the secretary of state, and creased business and the yardmen are May 26 for the purpose of choosing four the ecompany has bought the Henry J. puzzied many times to find a place for delegates at large and four alternates

n New England.

The organization of the company has engineer. When the engine arrived at Pond; Franklin, William R. McFeeters

IN RURAL DISTRICTS

which Total Over 1,000-Of-

The listers have completed their designated as the day for holding cauwork in the rural districts, and are now cuses at which delegates to the state busily engaged in the office completing convention shall be elected and a call the inventories already received.

company as its source of revenue. lists to kindly do so at once. Their fair expression of the wishes of Dates have been decided upon for office is with the town clerk and some the Republican voters of Vermont as to fixed, for sales of Jersey, Guernsey, to 5 p. m., including the noon hour, and ods of effecting this were discussed

FINANCIAL TROUBLE

ed Bee Keepers' Supply Business,

Left Last Evening.

straightening out his financial matters, plained some of the problems that have Robert E. Coombs of Guilford, who has arisen with regard to the machinery ness on a large scale in Guilford, erect- that he and the attorney general put home, and a sister, Mrs. Fred Lamb of the American cavalry are combing the action toward revising the wage list into a lobby, in which will be located of the line of in the latter sity had been taken an office. On both sides and in the left town last night without notifying. Although Secretary of State Bailey an office. On both sides and in the anyone of his intended whereabouts, has interpreted the statute relative to rear will be stalls and pens, and in Relatives did not know until this morn- the preferential presidential primary as the central part of the building will ing that he had gone, and letters re- meaning that no names shall be printed

The capital stock of the company nized as an honest, straightforward and names to be placed on primary ballots

breeding of registered stock if they Sales of purebred cattle have been could be assured of a market for them

WASHINGTON, April 11 .- Without River Junction and other places, but To the established breeder with a are no recognized headquarters to advertising and otherwise that at cer. Paid for clothing \$ 4.47 which they can go and meet the buy-tain periods the best of the breeders' the public desires to know is that the Paid for medicines The greatest advantage following sales are honestly and fairly con-

FIX DATE OF CONVENTION

Employes of the railroads which Republicans to Meet in Montpelier May 26 to Elect Delegates

A COUNCIL MEETING

Secretary of State to Put Their Names on Primary Ballot-Vote in 1914 Basis of Representation

BURLINGTON, April 11. - The machinery of the Republican party of to the Republican national convention

Stanley C. Wilson of Chelsen; Orleans, Chauncey S. Skinner of Orleans; Windham, J. E. Piddock of Bellows Falls; Windsor, Alfred E. Watson of Hartford. It was decided to adopt as a basis of

representation at the convention the Republican vote for governor in the election of 1914. The matter of temporary organization of the convention, after discussion of available men, was referred to the executive committee, with power to act, as were the various details connected with the convention. May 16. the day of the primary election, was

for election of town and city commit-The response to their request to bring tees at the same time will be issued

> and a statement will be issued later by The committee took no vote as to individual preferences. In the absence of J. B. Searles of St. Johnsbury, secretary of the committee.

> S. B. Waite of Hyde Park was elected

secretary, pro tem. Stanley C. Wilson of Chelsen presided at the meeting. Earle S. Kinsley of Rutland, Republican national committeeman from Vernont, and Guy W. Bailey of Essex Junction, secretary of state, were called into conference with regard to the practical application of the primary law. They stated their understanding Feeling unequal to the task of of its operation and Mr. Bailey ex-

In a letter to The Reformer Mr. the opinion of Attorney General H. G.

As both Justice Hughes and Col Mr. Coombs has always been recog- Roosevelt have refused to permit their though the ballot to be used on May 16 in the Vermont primaries will resemble a racing card with the entries

Notwithstanding the apparently conducting a primary to secure the preferences of Vermont voters regarding presidential candidates Secretary of State Bailey cannot do otherwise than send out blanks and instructions

FOURTEEN FAMILIES AIDED.

February and March. Following is the report of the Asso-

ciated Charities for February and Paid for groceries 14.25

JANE M. TYLER, Treasurer.

Fourteen families were sided